

TOWN OF TREMONT
DOG ORDINANCE
MAY 10, 2000
Amended May 10, 2005

A. 1. No dog under the control or care of any person shall be permitted to leave the property of said person unless it is on a leash of suitable strength not more than eight feet (8') in length, or is under the supervision and verbal control of a person who is at least ten (10) years old. Any dog found which is not in either of the above categories may be impounded by the Animal Control Officer at the owner's expense including any costs incurred by the Town. Any dog so impounded may be destroyed if not claimed and the fees paid within fourteen (14) days following impoundment.

2. Dogs shall be under restraint while on any public way. If a dog is restrained by a leash or in a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets, the dog shall be considered to be restrained within the meaning of Section A of this ordinance.

3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be held to require restraining of any dog on the property of the owner or keeper unless so ordered by the Animal Control Officer.

4. A leash utilized to restrain a dog in accordance with this ordinance shall not be more than 8 feet long.

5. A dog being used for legal hunting purposes shall not be construed to be at large.

B. 1. No person shall allow or permit any dog owned or kept by him or her within the legal limits of the Town of Tremont to bark, whine, or howl for prolonged (over 30 minutes), frequent or repeated periods of time so as to disturb the peace, comfort, repose and quiet enjoyment of any person in the vicinity nor shall anyone provoke a dog to do the same.

C. 1. Any person who violates Section A of this ordinance commits a civil violation for which he or she shall be fined \$50 for the first offense, \$75 for the second and \$100 for any subsequent offense.

2. Any person who violates Section B of this ordinance shall be entitled to warnings for two violations. On subsequent violation of Section B of this ordinance, the owner or keeper commits a civil violation for which he or she shall be fined \$50 for the first offense, \$75 for the second and \$100 for any subsequent offense.

3. If any section of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable, it will not invalidate the other provisions of this ordinance.